

Docket No. 209060US0



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Isabelle AFRIAT

SERIAL NO: 09/884,949

GAU: 1617

FILED: June 21, 2001

EXAMINER: S. Jiang

FOR: COMPOSITION IN THE FORM OF A WATER-IN-OIL EMULSION WITH A VARIABLE SHEAR RATE AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Richard L. Treanor
Registration No. 36,379

Jeffrey B. McIntyre
Registration No. 36,867

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 209060US0	SERIAL NO. 09/884,949	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT		APPLICANT Isabelle AFRIAT				
		FILING DATE June 21, 2001		GROUP 1617		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	AA	6,239,174	05/29/01	Afriat, et al.		
	AB	6,331,306	12/18/01	Afriat, et al.		
	AC	6,465,510	10/15/02	Afriat, et al.		
	AD	6,562,354	05/13/03	Afriat, et al.		
	AE					
	AF					
	AG					
	AH					
	AI					
	AJ					
	AK					
	AL					
	AM					
	AN					
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	AO	EP0904775 A1	03/31/99	EPO (Corresponds to US 6,239,174 and US 6,465,510, English Abstract Provided)		X
	AP	EP0970682 A2	01/12/00	EPO (Corresponds to US 6,331,306, English Abstract Provided)		X
	AQ	EP1066875 A1	01/10/01	EPO (Corresponds to US 6,562,354, English Abstract Provided)		X
	AR					
	AS					
	AT					
	AU					
	AV					
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						
	AW					
	AX					
	AY					
	AZ				<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached	
Examiner			Date Considered			
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.						